

A Tribe Called Quest Lyrics

"Ego"

(feat. Busta Rhymes & Katia Cadet)

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I got one, you got one, and now we equal
Sometimes it makes you trip out on your people
Sometimes it has connotations of evil
Sometimes niggas call on it when they need to
It's called the ego

Ay, it's hard to really make the subject positively stated

Some may hate it and some may overrate it

It's a top story and you rarely see a trend

So all you psychoanalysts, pull out your pad and pen
It's called the ego

Come up with an idea, and no one seems to get it

Then every time you mention it

They stare like you're two-headed

But one day, in your cubicle, your idea really comes to view
Your boss is walking by, he sees it too and he takes it from you

She put you on the aces of all the stripper places

And has the kinda clientele where niggas trick off very well
You beg her and you plead her and you tuck away your ego

She knows you need the chicken

And you know that she's your people

They call you fat and lazy, your commentary crazy

They photoshop your face on a box of McCormick gravy
And now that inner voice, that ego, making you get wavy

Change your diet, hit the gym

And say, "What were you saying to me?"

The ego makes you do it, it makes you face the music

Or run away from life so fast that you'll outsprint Carl Lewis
It has you think your deceptive ways of being are the truest

Had the prettiest brown eyes but you change them shits to the bluest
It's the ego

Ooo, Jack White

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A celebrated genius, my dick game is the meanest
I'll take the girl that's augmented, new me is invented
I'll take the biggest house in Calabassas
Anyone for Michael Phelps swimming classes?
You need it when you're balling, equally when you're falling
Or when those kids in school on your locker
They get to scrawling

Epithets that's racist is stupid and mean in nature
Something that can make you feel stronger when people hate ya
 Ego make you violent or govern like a tyrant
 Or switch a dictionary's word from vibrant to vivrant
 Fool the thirsty people, selling tap water in bottles
 Fooled a girl with NYU scholarship and now she models
 Ego has no ending, has people pretending
Religious zealots get jealous 'cause guys want their defending
 This is the last Tribe and our ego hopes that you felt us
 And closing for our ego, we know only God can help us

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